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5	Applicant: Ruwart Application No.: 10/823,175 Filed: April 13, 2004 Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF RADIATION BURNS AND OTHER TRAUMATIC SKIN CONDITIONS Attorney Docket No.: RUW-001	Group Art Unit: 1655 Examiner: Susan Beth McCormick Ewoldt
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15 **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

20 Commissioner for Patents
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

25 Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully prays, under 37 CFR 1.114, for continued examination of this application.

On November 20, 2006, Applicant replied to the Office Action of August 31, 2006 after a November 16, 2006 interview with Examiner Beth McCormick Ewoldt and her Supervisor Christopher Tate. During the interview, an agreement was reached that with these changes the application would be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicant submitted that the Examiner's rejection of Claims 1, 3-17 under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) had been overcome and respectfully requested withdrawal of the rejection and that the application is now in condition for allowance.

On January 5, 2007, an Advisory Action was mailed to Applicant's representative that noted the reply filed to place the application in condition for allowance and the proposed amendments would not be entered, because the amended claims would require further examination and search.

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